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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1641
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SAID EL SHAMI) Examining Attorney:
) S. Devi, Ph.D.
Serial No.: 09/036,819)
) Date: June 1, 2000
Filed: March 9, 1998) Pasadena, California
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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE)
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL)
FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS)
FOR MEASURING SAME)

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 1999.

Please cancel the claims and insert the following claim:

54. A method of determining the concentration of a free portion of testosterone in
a biological fluid, wherein said free testosterone is in equilibrium with another portion of the